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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6948** NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2002

BILL NUMBER: HB 1613 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Police and Fire Departments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Whetstone BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill entitles a member of a police or fire department residing in a county adjacent to the county in which the department is located to the same equipment, career opportunities, and benefits afforded members residing in the county where the department is located. The bill also allows a member of a police or fire department to use a vehicle owned or maintained by the department in a county contiguous to a county in which the department is located.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

#### **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

# **Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** If police or fire departments of cities, towns, and townships are not currently providing the same equipment, career opportunities, and benefits to all of its members due to discrimination based on residency, the departments could potentially experience an increase in expenses by providing the same equipment, opportunities, and benefits to its members regardless of their residency.

# **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

### **State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Police or fire departments in cities, towns, and townships.

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# **Information Sources:**

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